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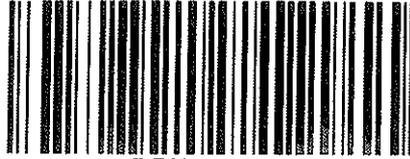
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Michael Woodland
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Attention: John Phillipott

Dear John

**MODIFICATION OF MAJOR PROJECT 09_0122 FOR EXCAVATION AND
CONSTRUCTION OF STORMWATER DRAIN AT SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE**

Reference is made to the abovementioned project, for the proposed modification to provide a new stormwater outlet in the Eastern Seawall to replace an existing outlet, which is being removed.

The City considers that the proposed outlet is too large and will be visually intrusive at lower tides and should be decreased in size. It is also noted that no heritage impact statement has been provided that discusses any different options that may have been explored.

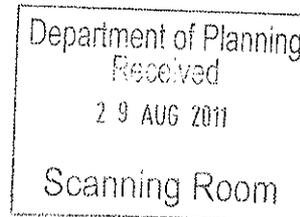
The City therefore recommends that the pipe be bifurcated and exit in two separate locations using pipe sizes similar to the existing.

Should you have any further enquires related to this matter, please contact Senior Heritage Specialist, Margaret Desgrand on 9265 9518 or email mdesgrand@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Soo".

Michael Soo
Area Planning Manager



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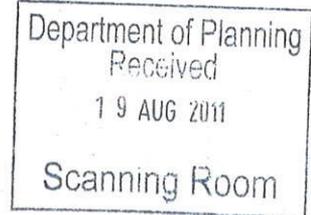


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Department of Planning and Infrastructure
(Attn: Mr John Phillpott)
GPO Box 39
SYDNEY NSW 2001



Dear Mr Phillpott,

Re: Notification of application to modify major project approval for excavation and construction of stormwater drain at Sydney Opera House (MP09_0122)

Thank you for your letter dated 18 August 2011 requesting Primary Industries - Fisheries comment on the application to modify major project approval MP09_0122.

Primary Industries – Fisheries has reviewed these amendments considering the *Fisheries Management Act* and has no objections to this proposal.

For any further information please contact me on (02) 9527 8552..

Yours sincerely,

Carla Ganassin
Conservation Manager, Aquatic Habitat Protection Unit

18 August 2011

John Phillpott - RE: FW: Sydney Opera House MP09_0122 Mod 1 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: John Phillpott
To: Burrows, Leanne; John Phillpott
Date: 9/14/2011 3:42 PM
Subject: RE: FW: Sydney Opera House MP09_0122 Mod 1 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
CC: Wurst, Ilse

Dear John

On the basis of the Sandstone Plugging Specification Note you provided last week we are satisfied that the remedial works are to be done to a high standard and have no comments on the application for a minor modification to the approved stormwater drainage project at the Sydney Opera House.

Many thanks

Leanne Burrows.

From: Burrows, Leanne
Sent: Thursday, 18 August 2011 2:31 PM
To: 'John Phillpott'
Cc: Wurst, Ilse
Subject: RE: FW: Sydney Opera House MP09_0122 Mod 1 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi again John

We note that the application refers to the removal and patching of an existing outlet in the Eastern Seawall and that the deleted outlet "will be sealed with sandstone to match existing stonework". Do you know how these repair works will be carried out? We would appreciate some more information on what remedial work will be undertaken.

Thanks
Leanne.

From: John Phillpott [mailto:John.Phillpott@planning.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Thursday, 18 August 2011 12:21 PM
To: Burrows, Leanne
Subject: Re: FW: Sydney Opera House MP09_0122 Mod 1 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Leanne,

Apologies for the omission. original submission is attached.

Regards,

John Phillipott

>>> "Burrows, Leanne" <Leanne.Burrows@environment.gov.au> 8/18/2011 12:14 pm >>>

Hi John

Ilse Wurst has asked me to look at your request below. The covering letter mentions a previous submission by our agency that is not attached. Would you mind sending it to me?

Thanks

Leanne.

Leanne Burrows

Assistant Director

Cultural Heritage South

Heritage and Wildlife Division

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* Please note that I work part-time and am not in the office on Fridays

From: John Phillipott [mailto:John.Phillpott@planning.nsw.gov.au]

Sent: Thursday, 18 August 2011 10:26 AM

To: Wurst, Ilse

Subject: Sydney Opera House MP09_0122 Mod 1

Good Morning Ilse,

The Department has received an application for a minor modification to the approved stormwater drainage works.

I've attached a covering letter and the details of the application.

Could you please review this submission and provide any comments but Friday next week?

Many thanks

Regards,

John Phillipott

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John Phillipott - RE: Sydney Opera House MOD

From: John Phillipott
To: 'John Phillipott'
Date: 9/14/2011 3:44 PM
Subject: RE: Sydney Opera House MOD
CC: Rory Gray

Hi John

NSW Maritime will have no further comments to add in relation to the modification of the proposal.

thanks

Susannah Webb
Senior Planner
Property , Planning and Infrastructure



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-----Original Message-----

From: John Phillipott [mailto:John.Phillpott@planning.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Monday, 29 August 2011 12:29 PM
To: Susannah Webb
Subject: Sydney Opera House MOD

Hi Susannah,

Not sure whether my earlier email got through to you, but the original approval issued by the Department included a condition (D11) approving the installation of a silt curtains and a floating boom.

Could you please send through your comments on the current MOD ASAP?

Thanks,

Regards,

John Phillipott

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John Phillpott - RE: Eastern Seawall at Sydney Opera House

From: John Phillpott
To: John Phillpott
Date: 9/14/2011 3:45 PM
Subject: RE: Eastern Seawall at Sydney Opera House

Hi John,

I note that the Sydney Opera House Trust is seeking a modification to the approval for the Bennelong Stormwater Drain Diversion at the Sydney Opera House.

Please note that in accordance with the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* (POEO Act), the Office of Environment and Heritage is the appropriate regulatory authority for the Sydney Opera House Trust.

I have reviewed the information provided and have no concerns with the proposed modification. Throughout the works, Sydney Opera House Trust will need to ensure compliance with the POEO Act, including s.120 which prohibits the pollution of waters.

Regards, Jacinta

Jacinta Hanemann | Unit Head Metropolitan Infrastructure | Office of Environment and Heritage | Department of Premier and Cabinet | ☎ ph 02 9995 6867 | 0409 783 481 | ☎ fx 02 9995 6902 | ✉ jacinta.hanemann@environment.nsw.gov.au
Please note I work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

From: John Phillpott [mailto:John.Phillpott@planning.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 26 August 2011 3:54 PM
To: Hanemann Jacinta
Subject: Eastern Seawall at Sydney Opera House

Good Afternoon Jacinta,

I just spoke to a colleague of your who suggested I sent this request through to you. They were sent to your office late last week with a request for your comments by today and I've just been told that Richard Holz is no longer at your office.

We have received an application from the Sydney Opera House Trust to modify a Part 3A approval this department issued last year.

I've attached for your review the following information:

- a) a brief report including photos describing what is proposed
- b) a 1 page diagram illustrating the work proposed; and
- c) a Specification for the Sandstone Plugging works proposed for the disused stormwater outlet in the Eastern Seawall.

Can you please review these documents urgently and come back to me with any comments either today or on Monday?

Regards,

John Phillipott

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